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SUBJECT: COLOMBIA RECEIVED U.S. PLEDGE ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
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Classified By: POLITICAL COUNSELOR JEFFREY DELAURENTIS;  
REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)

(C) As directed in reftels, Ambassador Wood delivered  
Secretary Rice's letter pledging U.S. support for the Human

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Rights Council and for those candidates with a genuine  
commitment to human rights to Foreign Minister Carolina Barco  
on April 12. Barco thanked the Ambassador for the letter and  
agreed the approach made sense. Colombia has no plans to  
seek a seat on the Council.  
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